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ACTION EB-07

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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CASABLANCA FOR RCAA; LAGOS FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SF, EAIR

SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS PURCHASES OF WIDE-BODIED JETS

REF: PRETORIA 2780 (NOTAL)

1. IN DISCUSSION AT EMBASSY JULY 24 GENERAL ELECTRIC
(SA) MANAGING DIRECTOR TUCKER SAID THAT CHOICE AMONG COMPETING
PLANES EXPECTED TO BE MADE AT CABINET MEETING AUGUST 7
OR AUGUST 15. TUCKER SAID 747 SP OUT OF RUNNING AS NOT
SUITABLE FOR REGIONAL SERVICE. CHOICE WILL BE AMONG L-1011,
DC-10 AND AIRBUS. GE NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED AT THIS STAGE
BUT WILL BE INVOLVED LATER FOR PROVISION OF SPARES AND
TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE IF AIRBUS OR DC-10 (BOTH USING GE
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